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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

The signal service issues the following predictions: For lower Michigan—Northwesterly winds and generally fair Friday, fair and slightly warmer Saturday.

## ONE WEEK MORE

It will be over in a week. The game of the next president will be on every tongue before next Friday morning. Just now the game of see-saw is being played on the political checkerboard and will be continued up to next Tuesday morning. Then a more serious game will be put on the board, a game requiring the greatest skill and finesse known to political art. When the great convention shall reach its order of business the names first appearing in the alphabetical order of states will be passed. When the first state to respond shall send its spokesman to the speaker's platform, a silence will precede the outburst of applause that will greet him when he shall stand before the multitude. A few opening remarks will pave the way to a burst of eloquence in which the name of Blaine will be mentioned. Then a thousand voices will break the stillness in one triumphant shout of glad applause. The president's name will excite a tumultuous demonstration. Then other speeches will be made and a vote will be ordered. It is upon this vote that sixty million people will rivet their attention. Alabama will be the first state to vote. If she shall name Blaine then a scene of wild, exultant enthusiasm will shake the building, hats will be elevated and banners displayed, and an attempt will be made to force that magnetic name through to success on a resistless torrent of excitement. The stampede will be attempted here, if at all, and it will fall. Then Mr. Blaine will not be the nominee. The result of the first ballot will determine the relative strength of the opposing forces. It will settle the president's hopes and finally dispose of Mr. Blaine. If neither shall be nominated on the first ballot it is probable that either will be nominated on subsequent ballots. So far as the two leaders are concerned the first ballot will be decisive. But we shall know all about it one week from today and it is reasonable to suppose that in the meantime many surprises will take place.

## OPERATING THE CITY.

Either Prof. Carhart's test is not a reliable one or else the city is paying for an inferior system of lighting. His practical and theoretical knowledge of electricity and electrical measurements have made him an authority on the subject. If ten amperes of current and fifty volts of electro-motive force are necessary to produce the standard efficiency in an ordinary street lamp, and if the lamps at present are operated with 9.5 amperes of current and only about thirty-five volts of electro-motive force, it is evident that the city is paying for light that is not furnished. The more electrical potential required, the more horse power must be produced; and the more horse power produced, the greater the expense of producing it. Consequently any reduction of voltage must lessen the cost of operating the lamps, and proportionately increase the dividends of the Grand Rapids Electric Light & Power company. It is evident that five-eighths-inch carbons are used rather than half-inch, although the Brush company frankly admits that the double carbon lamps furnish the only reliable means for all night lighting. By using the longer carbons the light is diminished in intensity, but the lamps can be maintained without the expense of trimming, the taxpayer being the only thing that is trimmed by the operation. The Electric Light & Power company is furnishing the city with a light as good as candle power below the intensity that the contract calls for.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

One of the strongest arguments which will be used at Chicago against the admission of the Syracuse delegates is that they are not "regulars." Very much has been said about the Albany convention not wholly fair to Mr. Hill. The convention was undoubtedly called to show by its action far in advance of other conventions that New York was not unanimous in its support of Cleveland and that he was not the first choice of his party. The effect of such action was intended to act as a restraint upon the enthusiasm of Cleveland's friends in other states, but it has signally failed to do so. A clear majority of the delegates to Chicago are for him. It will make little difference what attitude the New York delegates may assume. This being true the friends of party organization will insist that the regular delegates be seated. The preliminaries to the Albany convention were not the product of strategy, although strategy may have been the moving inspiration that led up to it. The call was regularly and legally made, due time and opportunity being given for the holding of primaries in the towns, villages and cities. County conventions were held and the delegates from each county were elected in the usual manner. At each and every stage of the proceed-

ings any and every democrat had an opportunity to participate in the selection of representatives to the several intermediate conventions. A considerable number neglected and refused to participate, but the work proceeded and the Albany convention was held. Mr. Cleveland was politely ignored. A few of his friends declared at once that the convention was a "snafu." They called the Syracuse convention. It promulgated a Cleveland bull and demanded that it shall be heeded and obeyed by the regular delegates, regularly chosen in a regular convention. A full set of delegates was also elected. Just how in the interest of harmony both sides shall be appeased remains to be determined by the action of the convention.

## SECOND TERMS.

Ever since the first president of this country accepted a second term at the hands of a grateful people the wisdom of continuing the custom has been the subject for continued debate. The office is the most eminent and honorable one in our civil list. Those who aspire to occupy it are impressed with its dignity and importance, and before enjoying its vast prestige and wielding its immeasurable influence are satisfied to confine their occupancy to one term. So soon as the responsibilities of the place begin to press upon the executive the distribution of official favors, patronage, is made with an eye single to the extension of his tenure from one to two terms. Questions of policy arise and they are too often adjusted with the second term ambition in view rather than the best interests of the people. In line with natural ambition every president desires proof of popular approval. This approval is more emphatic when the vindication comes by way of a second term. So from the very start the chief executive measures every act to determine what its effect will be as a matter of party policy and whether it will strengthen his chances for a re-nomination. The vast army of federal officeholders is recruited from the ranks of active politicians and the chief executive is surrounded by a host quite as ambitious to retain its place in secure positions of profit and trust as the chief magistrate himself. Hence we have a gigantic machine operating to perpetuate itself in power. Instead of a patriotic and businesslike administration of government we have the wire-pulling and selfish politician entrenched in the offices, intent chiefly on staying there. The remedy for these evils may be found in the extension of the president's term from four to six years with a provision that a person shall be ineligible to a second term. The fear that in case of war confusion might result if a change in administration were made during its continuance is a visionary one.

Word came from Jackson that a girl, whom nature made pretty enough without any ornaments, wore brass earrings because some homely girls she knew followed the barbaric practice. She has only one ear now, but if the doctor doesn't cut the other off she'll probably find employment in a telephone office, where the hello business has a tendency to abnormally develop one ear at the expense of the other.

One of the perennial schemes for narrowing the river without providing high walls to control the water in case of floods has received what is probably its final quietus within the past two days. The amount of damage and perhaps loss of life that would have occurred, had the work been done as contemplated, would have been almost beyond calculation.

J. Pluvius is enjoying an uninterrupted monopoly of both heaven and earth. His reckless disregard of the comfort of the people does not come ununrewarded, for Foster, the weather prophet, has given timely warning of his approach. In SUNDAY'S HERALD Mr. Foster will tell what may be expected the coming month. He writes exclusively for THE SUNDAY HERALD.

MYSTIC SHRINERS are noted for the regal sumptuousness of their banquets. It is fitting that after traversing the arid sands of the desert they should sit down to a spread both elaborate in character and refreshing in quality. Last night's feast was one fit for an epicure.

While returning from Flint in an intoxicated condition John A. Morgan, a Mundy Center farmer, was thrown from his wagon and crushed to death beneath the wheels. His twin sisters, who were with him, placed the dead body in the wagon and rode home with it, a distance of several miles.

HENRY CUMMINGS of Muskegon is placed in the field as a candidate for auditor general. Mr. Cummings has the ability to fill the office in a satisfactory manner, and his friends will make an active canvass in his behalf.

EVERY tin plate subject has been abandoned by the democratic press since Salisbury's speech completely knocked out the bottom of their free trade heresy.

AMONG the only thing that the anti-map democrats denounced more violently than they did the republican party is the Hill wing of the democratic party.

Mr. Tamm chose a very bad time in which to unload his accumulated cargo of invective against the McKinley bill. He talked to vacant seats.

It appears that the state of Michigan will be found in the Blaine column at Minneapolis.

It will now be in order to prepare for a right royal celebration of the glories.

## DOES NOT LET UP

The Rain Continues to Fall in Torrents.

## GREAT DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE

How It Has Overflowed the Streets, Glutted the Sewers and Washed Out the Highways and Railways.

It's a cold, cheerless day for Grand Rapids when a rain storm doesn't get in its deadly work somewhere about the city. Tuesday's and Wednesday's storms were sufficient to satisfy even an Iowa town, but evidently the elements had regarded their previous work only in the light of a heavy dose. Yesterday afternoon another torrent struck the city and the rain poured down for about a half hour it rained hard enough to keep a boy away from a circus, the streets being flooded with water. Monroe, Ionia and Pearl streets resembled rivers, and Canman square would have been a valuable addition to John Ball park. The wind blew from the north and stores on the south side of Ionia street had their floors flooded by the water that was blown in. The storm did more damage throughout the city than any of the previous ones, although it was not so intense in its character.

Many hundred dollars worth of goods were damaged. The business houses were the sufferers, particularly those along Canal and Monroe streets. Goods stored in basements and under the sidewalks were badly soaked. The walks and curbs proved unable to resist the driving force of the immense quantity of water, and hundreds of gallons found their way under the curbs. Two feet of water was reported in the basement of the Wonderly block, and an equal amount under the Tower.

Floods the City Hall. The basement of the city hall was under a foot of water for over an hour. The fires in the furnaces were out, so that the entire building became damp and the occupants laid in a stock of neuragic pains to last during the coming month.

The new car block pavement on Oakes street was under fifteen inches of standing water between 3 and 4 o'clock. Owing to the newness of the pavement it is feared that it is permanently injured. Washouts were almost too numerous to count. Sewers were washed out on the corner of Fountain and Division streets, East street and Westly avenue, opposite No. 50 South Ionia street, and at the corner of Page street and Plainfield avenue. A washout occurred on the Street Railway company's tracks opposite No. 466 East Bridge. It is thought that a sewer has burst. Washouts were reported also at the corner of Fountain and Barclay streets, and at the corner of Muskegon and Eleventh streets.

Water came down the broken sewer on Plainfield avenue and washed everything out of sight. The street car tracks were covered with eighteen inches of sand and gravel. It was necessary to dig ditches along the side of the road and turn the current out of the street. On the Fifth avenue hill the cars washed down and blocked the cars. Another accident of the same kind occurred at the corner of Lyon and Division streets. The tracks had to be dug out before cars could be run.

## DAMAGES ALL REPAIRED.

Notwithstanding the character of the washout on the G. R. & I. at Mill Creek Wednesday night, the damage was all repaired yesterday morning and trains ran as usual. The late trains Wednesday came by the way of Ionia on the D. L. & N., and thence by the D. G. H. to the city. No damage was done to the tracks beyond the washing away of the ballast. The wrecked cars and engine were brought to the shops for repairs. The principal damage done by the storm has been to the farmers. Crops have suffered severely in many places. The storm extended north as far as Child's Mill.

## WASHOUT AT ADA.

Eighty Feet of Track Suspended in the Air.

The heavy rainstorm of yesterday afternoon caused a bad washout on the D. G. H. & M. tracks at Ada. The culture in the city at that place proved to be of insufficient capacity to carry off the water which ran in streams down the large hills that lie south of the track near the Ada depot. The washout is the worst that has taken place on that road for a number of years. The water was so high that a large gang of section men was at work at the washout, and it is thought that traffic can be resumed today. It is impossible to ascertain what the loss to the company will be, but it must necessarily be considerable.

There was a time of it, the accident, several cars of ties sidetracked at Ada, and this will considerably lessen the time used to repair the break. Until the repairs are completed passengers will be transferred to relief trains and brought to this city or sent to points west.

## REPAIRING THE DAMAGE.

Immense Amount of Street Work Caused by the Rain.

The city marshal and his assistants are swamped by the amount of work caused by the rains. Matters are not facilitated by any marked degree by the differences existing between the marshal's force of inspectors and the various highway commissioners. There is work enough in the second district alone for the commissioners, and the kicking about the assignment of repairs and inspections would give work to ten more. There are frequent washouts in every portion of the city, and the opening of sand traps occupied most of yesterday afternoon.

The city marshal states that property owners who are selling their lawns must cease the practice of throwing refuse soil and lawn clippings in the gutters. The refuse gathers in the traps and is the most common cause of backed up sewers, flooded cellars and washouts. From one sand trap over a hundred of grass was taken yesterday.

## Recent Washoutings.

The sale of the effects of the Washout club closed yesterday and the club is now only a remembrance of bygone times and unpaid dues. The re-

mainder of the gymnasium effects and the billiard tables came under the hammer. The billiard tables sold for \$38 a piece, and experts said it was a good price considering the quality of the tables. The net proceeds of the sale have not yet been footed up.

## AFTER NEW TEACHERS.

Principal Gresson Will Select Some at Ann Arbor.

The list of teachers for the coming year is completed and will go before the board of education for approval Saturday night. The list shows many transfers, some of which are made by request and others not. Principal Gresson of the central high school will go to Ann Arbor this morning to confer with President Angell and Prof. Carhart of the department of physics relative to a successor for Prof. Carman. An instructor in freshman Latin will probably be selected also from among the graduating class at the university.

## Five Eloquent Speeches

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## HIGH SCHOOL ORATORS.

The Lyceum Will Hold its Third Contest Tonight.

The third annual oratorical contest of the high school lyceum will be held at the central high school building this evening. It has been the custom for the past three years to have, at the end of the school year, a contest of the young orators of the lyceum for two medals, a gold and a silver one. Previous to this year the speeches have been merely the reproduction of orations from famous orators, but this year it has been decided that each oration will be written by the person delivering it. An exciting contest is anticipated. Messrs. Francis Campbell and Knapp will render vocal and cello solos at the entertainment. The program is as follows:

Violinello Solo—Kane—Selected  
 Oration—"Defense of the Church"—Earl R. Stewart—Selected  
 Oration—"Patriotism"—Francis Campbell—Selected  
 Violinello Solo—Stuart—Selected  
 Oration—"Eulogy on Lafayette"—Matthew J. Walsh—Selected  
 Oration—"Eulogy on Columbus"—Mr. Campbell—Selected

Messrs. Chalmers, Burlingame and Haggerty will act as judges.

An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged to pay the expenses of the affair.

## MRS. ROSENTHAL'S LUNCHEON.

She Gracefully Serves One in Honor of Miss Caulfield.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal gave a "yellow luncheon" in honor of Miss Anna Caulfield, who will leave for Europe June 15, to study art. The flowers and decorations were all in yellow. At each guest's place was a yellow rosebud and a cut glass souvenir bouquet holder. The luncheon was served from 3 o'clock until 6, and the following ladies were present: Miss Anna Caulfield, Mrs. L. D. Putnam, Mrs. Huntington, Miss Putnam, Miss Frances Pierce, the Rev. Miss F. Tupper, Miss M. Parsons, Mrs. D. Rutherford, Mrs. J. Gonzalez, Mrs. I. C. Levi, Mrs. D. W. Kendall, Mrs. J. C. Wenham, Mrs. Eaglesfield, Mrs. Dennis Rogers and Mrs. H. P. Robinson.

## WASN'T PROGRESSIVE.

The Spiritualists Hold a Rather Exciting Meeting.

The Progressive Spiritualists association held a very warm and protracted meeting at No. 190 North Division street last night. The meeting was held to see if it were the desire of a majority of the members to continue the work and if it were advisable to erect a building. Several members think that the present management has not done all in its power to develop the society to its fullest capacity, and that under other managers the society would be more successful. After a long and heated discussion it was decided to continue the present society, which has been in existence two years, until the speakers already engaged had filled their contracts. It was nearly midnight when the meeting disbanded, nothing having been done regarding the building.

The next speaker on the lecture course is Mrs. Ada Foy of San Francisco.

## CITY PRESS COMMENT.

Alderman Frost's resolution providing for a complete system of street signs throughout the city is a move in the right direction. It will prove a great convenience, not only to strangers in the city but to many of our own citizens, few of whom are familiar with all the streets in sections of the city outside the neighborhood of their residence.—Eagle.

When the scientists of the nation shall assemble in Lansing next week to solve sanitary problems, perhaps they can tell how to deal with a board of health that keeps the whole state nervous for weeks by vague hints regarding a suspected case of leprosy.—Democrat.

It is too bad that two such great divisions of organized labor as the Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor should stand apart and pull in opposite directions. Gentlemen, you should get together and let no small-sided leader keep you snarling at each other like fighting dogs.—Press.

What Tammany may or may not do in Chicago will doubtless depend largely on the temper of the delegates from the other states. If, as in 1928, the convention should prove to be blindly for Cleveland in any event, Tammany would probably nominally, after protest, fall into line and side in 1928. But what it would do on election day is another matter. The country knows what it did in 1928.—Leader.

## AXTELL TO BE HERE

He Will Enter the \$10,000 Stallion Race.

## BUDD DOBLE SAYS HE WILL

He Writes a Letter to Don J. Leathers Correcting Some Statements Said to Have Been Made by Williams.

Grand Rapids horsemen have been decidedly exercised of late by the statements made by C. W. Williams, owner of Allerton. He claims that Axtell will not start this season until he has met Allerton at Independence and has extensively advertised this statement. The following from Budd Doble will interest many horsemen:

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 24, 1932. Don J. Leathers, Grand Rapids, Mich.: DEAR SIR—Yours of 23d just received and contents noted. I have never made any statement to the effect that I would not start Axtell until his meeting with Allerton at Independence. I have made an entry in your stallion race on my own account, but at this early date cannot say whether I will start Axtell or some other stallion in it, but when the time comes will use my own judgment in the matter entirely. At present Axtell is the only stallion I have in view. Yours truly, BUDD DOBLE.

## Morris Park Racing.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y., June 2.—There was an attendance of about 9,000 persons. The weather was perfect today and the track at Morris Park fast.

First race, ladies' stakes, five and one-half furlongs—Correction won, Race-land second, Fairy third; time, 1:05 1/2.

Second, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upwards, nine furlongs—Master Lode won, Reckon second, Lepanto third; time, 1:35.

Third, the Gillard stakes, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Friesee won, Heppes second, Terrier Jouette third; time, 1:14.

Fourth, sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds, six furlongs—King Camus won, Julien second, Shellback third; time, 1:12.

Fifth, the ladies' stakes, for 3-year-old fillies, nine furlongs—Yorkville Belle won in a canter, Madrig second, Ada Blue third; time, 1:54.

Sixth, selling sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Gertie D won, Cynosure second, Tom Yong third; time, 1:41 1/2.

## LATOIA, Ky., June 2.—Results of today's races: First race, selling, three-fourths of a mile—John Berkley won, Vision second, Gretcham third; time, 1:45.

Second, one mile—Yo won, Tambin second, Natalia third; time, 1:43 1/2.

Third, handicap, seven-eighths of a mile—Yale '91 won, Dolly McCann second, Mary McGowan third; time, 1:30 1/2.

Fourth, Harold stakes, five-eighths of a mile for 2-year-olds—Gerald won, Roslyn second, Pee M. Pepper Rex third; time, 1:45.

Time race, five-eighths of a mile for maidens 2-year-olds—Linger won, Siluria second, Temptation third; time, 1:06 1/2.

## Posters for the Races.

Dr. Brigham has received the proofs of a magnificent poster which will be used for the August meeting. It contains fine pictures of the famous animals that will be here, beside a daintily designed representation of the track at the West Michigan grounds.

## Local Horse Notes.

The South Side track is in good shape in spite of the storms of yesterday and Tuesday. The track is so constructed that the water flows off quickly and completely. A force of men was at work Tuesday, and horses were in training at the same time.

The Railway association of Michigan has agreed to sell tickets to the July and August meetings of the Horsemen's association at one and one-third fare for the round trip. This rate will cover all Michigan roads.

Latest advices from Robert Bonner state that Sunol will certainly be in Grand Rapids for the August meeting. He will be exhibited at all events, and if in good condition will go a fast mile.

## BICYCLE NOTES.

Committee Appointed to Care for the New Gymnasium.

There was a meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Rapids Bicycle club last night, and the following members were admitted to membership: M. S. Weaver, De H. Hunt, Ed. Rash, J. H. Cooper, C. DeBryter, James Wilson, L. T. Gibson, R. V. Weir, E. P. Merrill, James Benjamin, Fred Morrison, M. A. Officer, J. W. Hansen, Elmer Curtis, H. H. Ellis and M. S. White.

The following committee was appointed to take charge of the newly purchased gymnasium apparatus: W. B. Folger, John H. Taylor and F. M. Lee. The committee will have the apparatus and the lockers set today. The lockers will be placed in the ball room, and so arranged as to be easily removed when dancing parties are given.

H. N. Stephens, Frank H. Eccell, F. C. Heath, W. B. Folger and John H. Taylor, who will have relay near the end of the western division, will leave Sunday for Grand Lodge. They will be accompanied by their wives.

P. S. Hunt leaves Saturday for Clarksville. From there he will ride to Grand Lodge to make the cruise taken by the relay riders Monday.

## YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL.

Chicago Again Downed by the Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The Phillies resumed their batting streak this afternoon and took the second game from Chicago without any trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The Cincinnati won the game from the Orioles today by timely batting in the fifth inning. Mullane pitched a fine game for the visitors and kept the hits scattered.

Baltimore, June 2.—The Baltimore Orioles won the game from the Cleveland Indians today, although the latter team was outplayed both in the field and at the bat.

Washington, June 2.—The Washington Senators won the game from the Cleveland Indians today, although the latter team was outplayed both in the field and at the bat.

Boston, June 2.—Boston has been winning many of its games by one run, but today saw St. Louis Browns win by the same margin with Kid Gleason in the box.

Boston, June 2.—The Boston Red Sox won the game from the Pirates today by a score of 10 to 3.

## cleverly bunching their hits off Camp's delivery.

New York, June 2.—For eight innings in today's Brooklyn-Louisville game Hadlock pitched the Colonels' batsmen. Then in the ninth he weakened and the visitors managed to score five runs.

Brooklyn, June 2.—Jack Slavin, brother of Paddy Slavin, and Con Rordan fought tonight before the Ormandy club. Slavin weighed in at 163 pounds and Rordan at a few pounds less.

Slavin, while Rordan was looked after by Jim Smith and Billy McCarthy, the Australian middleweight. The fight was a severe one from start to finish and both men were badly punished. In the tenth round it was apparent that Slavin would win. In this round Rordan was knocked down six times and he was in mourning in the ninth and tenth round. The Californian was completely used up and was unable to continue longer in the ring. The fight lasted one hour and fourteen minutes.

## UNION OF UNIONS.

The Semi-Annual Election Was Held Yesterday.

The Union of Unions held its annual election yesterday afternoon in the McMullen block. About twenty-five members were present and the elections were very warmly contested with the exception of the secretary, who was unanimously re-elected. The officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Dr. Mortman, president; S. E. Thurston, secretary; Mrs. Dana, treasurer; Miss Abbe Field, financial secretary; Mrs. Dr. Mortman was appointed to go to Ionia June 9 to address the prisoners on behalf of the Grand Rapids unions.

## Funeral of Samuel Sinclair.

The funeral of the late Samuel B. Sinclair was held from the residence of Mrs. R. P. Sinclair, at the corner of Fulton and Lafayette streets, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains were brought to this city from Detroit Wednesday night. The funeral was a very simple one, services having previously been held at the residence of the Hon. Don M. Dickinson in Detroit. The body was interred in the Valley City cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Elliot F. Slocum and John B. Maloney came from Detroit to attend the funeral.

## AMUSEMENTS.

It is reported that there has been a large advance ticket sale for the Schubert concert, which will be given at Powers' on the 9th. They singing this is better than ever. The voices of the club blend better, as naturally each year gives an additional strength and quality to their music. A popular as well as artistic program is being arranged, which will be finely supplemented by the harp numbers.

W. S. Cleveland has merged his two musical organizations, and we shall see his united company at Powers' next Friday evening.

The rain is playing havoc with the local theaters, light attendance being the rule. A good many brave the elements to see "Little Nugget" at Redmond's, which has always been a deservedly popular attraction here.

Prof. Flint presented the vision of hell during his memorable experiment at Powers' last evening. While the effect must have been horrible and appalling in the extreme to the subject whose mind was charged with hideous spectacles in the infernal regions, the impression on the audience was thoroughly impressive if not unpleasant. The first matinee is announced for tomorrow afternoon.

The Paris Gaiety Girls will give another matinee at Smith's today.

## Played Billiards Without Balls.

According to an eyewitness, a peculiar incident happened recently in the billiard room of a hotel at Tacoma, Wash. The room was crowded and all of the billiard and pool tables were occupied by one. Two gentlemen entered the room attired in full evening dress. Engaging a billiard table the boy brought the balls, but the players, to his utter astonishment, told him they did not need them. Removing their top coats, coats and hats, they took one and commenced a mimic game. They made the customary moves around the table, studied apparent plays, made the customary grimaces at misplays and regularly counted their strings. A crowd of on-lookers gathered about them. They thought the men were crazy. A funny part of it was that they never smiled, took the "graying" of the crowd seriously, and when the points were marked up paid for the game and unconcernedly walked out. The solution of the mystery was that the imitation game was played on a wager.

## The German Imperial Train.

The German emperor's imperial train, which has been in the United States, cost altogether seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Its construction occupied three years, and is a very elaborate example of railroad luxury. There are twelve carriages, all connected by "corridors," which presumably are vestibules, and they are all magnificently upholstered. The library car, for instance, is hung with gobelin tapestry, and the drawing-room is furnished entirely in white satin. Two of the carriages are for the sole use of the emperor's children and their nurses.

## Watching of Teeth.

Perhaps the greatest difficulty that dentists meet with is the matching of false teeth with the natural teeth of their customers. The tooth factories supply dentists with rings upon which are strung thin short metal bars, each carrying a tooth at its extremity. These are twenty-five of these sample teeth, that run all the way from ivory white to a shade that is almost black. Some one of the twenty-five usually matches the patient's natural teeth, and, at any rate, enables the dentist to match the teeth by application at the factory.

## Preferred Papa.

Mother (at a reception)—Why didn't you accompany Mr. Kinsella out to supper?  
 Sweet Girl—I prefer to go with papa.

Mother—Mr. Kinsella is devoted to you, and seemed much dejected by your refusal. I thought you—or rather liked him.

## Sweet Girl (laughing)—I do.

Mother—Then why didn't you go out to supper with him?  
 Sweet Girl—Well, if you must know, it's because I'm awfully hungry.—New York Weekly.

## RODE ON THE CAMEL

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Initiate Novices.

## HOT SAND AND HIGH TIMES

The Cosmothenes Had With One of the Most Elaborate Banquets of the Season—Over 125 Guests Present.

The Saladin temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Oases of Grand Rapids, held elaborate initiatory ceremonies at the Masonic temple in the Widdicom building last night. The occasion proper was the celebration of the festival of End Es Sagheer, or End of Fire. Thirty initiates went through the solemn and beautiful ceremonies which made them nobles of the shrine.

The humps of the camels had all been filed to a sharp point especially for the occasion, and plenty of hot sand had been imported to be used in the initiatory ceremonies.